

"Twinkle, twinkle little star..."
h, those cold winter evenings will
be upon us. You step out-
side, and as though compelled by
some mysterious force, you gaze
upward and you are immediately
reawarded for before you unfolds
the beauty of the visible universe!
You stand in awe at what you see
—just as countless generations did
before you—and as countless more
will do so in the future. How of-
ten have we looked but never truly
seen? How often have we said: "I'd
like to understand but it must be
too complicated." The only astron-
omy courses available are college
level and I don't want to travel."
I'd take a course if it was short,
inexpensive, close by, and the
teacher promised not to laugh at
me!"

Say no more—it's here! A five
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ucation course beginning Thurs-
day, Dec. 13, at Telstar Regional
High School. Starting time is 6:30
p.m. in Room 105, with instructor Tim
Kersey of the Telstar Science De-
partment.

Topics to be discussed include:
heavily bodies, telescopes, sea-
sons, galaxies, the Zodiac, horo-
scopes, sundials, calendars, con-
stellations, star identification, the
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THERE IS NOBODY SO IRRITATING AS SOMEBODY WITH LESS INTELLIGENCE AND MORE SENSE THAN WE HAVE.—Don Herold

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

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Bethel Men on Rumford Hospital Board

At the recent annual meeting of the corporators and board of trustees of Rumford Community Hospital, Robert P. Chadbourne, Bethel, was elected a new member to a three-year term. Chadbourne is Manager of Land Division, P. H. Chadbourne & Co. Married to the former Nancy Russell of Hanover and the father of two children, Chadbourne is a member of the Bethel Rotary Club. He also serves as a Director of Maine Forest

Products Council and North East Loggers Association.

Members re-elected to three-year terms were Warren Abbott, Byron Joy, and Samuel Low of Rumford and Leland Brown, Bethel. Mr. Brown is a Bethel native, a graduate of Gould Academy and Northeastern College of Accounting and is employed in the Rumford office of Boise-Cascade. He was first named to the hospital board in December of 1970, is presently a member of the Bethel Board of Selectmen and active in several civic and fraternal organizations. He and Mrs. Brown, the former Barbara Dougherty of South Portland, are parents of two children, Jeffrey Brown, East Longmeadow, Mass., and Miss Karen L. Brown of Bethel.

In related action, 1980 officers elected were: Byron Joy, President; Joseph A. Poirier, First Vice-President; Leland R. Brown, Second Vice-President; Pauline R. Goudreau, Secretary - Treasurer; and Samuel Low, Assistant Treasurer. Other members of the board are Edgar Carey, Stuart Cooper, Norman Ferguson, A. K. Ganguli, M. D., Fred Hanscom, Beverly Kirm, Marjory Kraskie, John Makin, M. D., Gerald Meader, Nicholas Pulia, and Leon Strout.

The board also approved renewal of the privilege to practice for all members of the active medical and dental staffs.



Leland R. Brown



Robert P. Chadbourne

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A REMINDER FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
Have you taken steps to prevent your water pipes from freezing?
More and more people are using alternative methods to heat their homes — such as wood stoves. In doing so there may not be sufficient heat in the basement to prevent the water pipes from freezing. If this is the situation in your home you may want to take measures to protect your plumbing to avoid inconvenience and costly repairs.

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A Gift Certificate from

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OXFORD HILLS TRANSIT BUS SERVICE PROPOSAL APPROVED BY P.U.C.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission Tuesday approved an application from Oxford Hills Transit, Inc., to operate a bus service between Bethel and Lewiston, and Bethel and Portland.

According to Isaac Russell of Norway, OHTI sole proprietor, two round trips between these points will be made each week day and one each on Saturday and Sunday. Russell said he is making an effort to have the service in operation this month.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

During the past month, the Woodstock Historical Society has been quite active. Investigations have been underway about the possibility of obtaining a building for storing acquisitions, fund-raising has begun, and interest in making donations has been expressed by many. This month's meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Friday at 7:00. The program will be on Winslow Homer, one of Maine's most noted artists. It is hoped that many residents will be able to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

LIVING NATIVITY WEEK END IS DEC. 22-23

A few people have signed up at Prim's to be participants in the Saturday, Dec. 22, "get-it-together." Please know it takes only a smidgen of talent and lots of community spirit and a desire for fun. It's impossible to call each of you personally for a big undertaking like this. This is your chance to dispel the rumor that goes like this: "people in this town are reluctant to do anything unless they're asked personally." If this is true of you, consider this a personal invitation to come to the Moses Mason House Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., to help with costumes and set construction (on the Common). One area really in need of help is the lighting. Coffee can spotlights were built last year but the 300 feet of wiring and all the attachments were not bought because of the lack of funds. Gould Academy has been providing spotlights for the Living Nativity for years and can no longer afford the expense of damaged equipment. So, it's up to Bethel and area people to do something to raise the hundred or so dollars it would take

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Friday Evening

Bethel will open its holiday season Friday evening with a Christmas celebration parade on Main Street, starting at 7 o'clock. The parade will feature Santa Claus, some life-sized Disneyland helpers, and music by the Telstar Regional High School Band, plus a singing group from Gould Academy.

A special tree lighting ceremony will climax the parade. Santa Claus will select the name of the youngster to officially light the tree which is located in the center of Main Street's shopping area. As the tree is lit, the Gould Academy singers will lead the crowd in singing a few traditional Christmas carols.

After the parade Bethel shops and restaurants will remain open late that evening and for the most part are featuring week-end Christmas specials. The Moses Mason Museum will be open for candlelight tours and will serve Indian pudding. A number of shopkeepers will have free hot drinks available for their customers.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY BY BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Lantern slides of the Bethel area made by Ralph Hall, some more than 50 years old, were featured during the annual Christmas meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. These slides were a gift of Mr. Hall earlier this year.

A display of early Christmas cards, the gift of Mary Valentine, was brought to the attention of continued on Page Ten

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Every Thursday 7 p. m.
MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

GAME PARTY

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Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
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Now Open
AT FORMER CITGO SERVICE CENTER
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From the Bethel Town Office Special Town Meeting, Tues., Dec. 18 — Proposed Subdivisions Reviewed

Residents should note that 1980 hunting and fishing licenses and 1980 dog licenses are now available at the Town Office.

On Monday evening, Dec. 10, the Board of Selectmen met in regular session and acted on a variety of items. Maryvonne Wheeler was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Recreation Board.

The Selectmen signed a warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the Bethel Fire Station to act on budget items where unanticipated expenditures have occurred during 1979. Article 1 on the warrant would be to choose a moderator for the meeting. Article 2 would be to see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1979: Hydrant Rental, \$4,105; Street Lights, \$595; Insurance General, \$125; Roads and Bridges, \$6,500; and Winter Roads, \$8,000.

The following is a detailed explanation of each item to assist the residents of Bethel understand the need for the budget changes. (1) Hydrant Rental—when the budget was prepared and reviewed by the Budget Committee, the Town knew the Water District would be requesting a rate increase during 1979, but the date the increase would be effective was not known nor the amount of the increase. Therefore the Budget Committee agreed that the 1978 rates should be used for budget purposes and that an adjustment would be made at the end of 1979 to cover the required increase in cost. The \$4,105 is the amount required to cover the rate increase which became effective July 1, 1979. (2) Street Lights — This required additional appropriation of \$595 is necessary because of higher than anticipated fuel adjustment costs. In the fall of 1979, the Selectmen reviewed the street light program and requested substantial changes be made to improve lighting and at the same time reduce the Town's cost by an anticipated \$20 per month. These changes have not been made as of this time. (3) Insurance General—This account has an average of \$125 due to a higher cost of general liability insurance than was projected at budget time. (4) Roads and Bridges—This account reflects

an overage primarily due to the fact that unanticipated situations occurred which required the energies of department employees and they were thus not able to accomplish planned activities. Sidewalk reconstruction was not undertaken and a portion of planned road construction was not completed. Balances in these two accounts will be \$11,800 in sidewalks and approximately \$5,500 in Road Construction. Smaller balances will occur in other highway accounts with the exception of Winter Roads. Looking at the highway department accounts as a total, expenditures will be within the overall budget for the year. (5) Winter Roads—The anticipated over-expenditures in this account is due primarily to two factors, income about \$1,200 less than anticipated and higher contracted equipment cost than anticipated about \$4,500. It should be noted that at the end of November, there was a credit balance of about \$2,500 in this account, however, not knowing weather conditions for the remainder of December, an attempt has been made to estimate costs which would cover extremely demanding conditions. Should weather conditions continued on Page Five

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEETING AT ANDOVER NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 are scheduled to meet at the Andover Elementary School next Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30.

The agenda will include three items concerning the forestry program conducted by NOVA. Included on the agenda is a request for authorization to post the position of social studies teacher for 1980-81; appointment of a Title I Aide and an adult education teacher for the current school year. Also scheduled for action is the filling of the following positions for the 1980-81 year: elementary supervisor, Telstar principal, Middle School principal, psychological evaluator, hot lunch director, executive secretary to the superintendent, supervisor of buildings and grounds, and supervisor of transportation.

Authorization is to be sought permitting the superintendent to enter into tuition agreements with Gilead and Upton.

There is a report scheduled on the status of the District Health Education Project.

BETHEL SPA RESTAURANT
will close at 2 p. m.
on Sat., Dec. 22nd
Re-Open Thursday, Dec. 27th
at 7 a. m.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous combined meeting every Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Bethel Savings Bank. No dues or fees. Call 824-2233, 875-2756 or 875-3992.

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DEC. 15, 1979
Members and Guests, BYOB
8:30 p. m. - 12:00
Reservations—Couples \$7.00
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DENISON'S
FRIDAY—DEC. 14
SUSAN FARRAR 6-7 p. m.
SATURDAY—DEC. 15
PHYLLIS DOCK 1-3 p. m.
The Special Gift —
An Autographed Book
Register for Door Prize
SPECIAL PRE-CHRISTMAS
MO-PED SALE

RABIES CLINIC
SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1979
10:00 - 12:00
BEHIND BETHEL FIRE STATION
\$3.50 per animal
Town Clerk will be available for your 1980 license, at the same time. Certificates of neutering for all neutered dogs must be shown.

Celebrate Christmas in Join the HOLIDAY PARADE MAIN ST., FRIDAY 7 P.M.

**Santa and Candy Canes - Disneyland Helpers
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\$3.25

Free Lolly Pops for the Kiddies
Drawing at 8:30 P. M. on the Christmas Ham

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

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SPECIAL

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99c EACH

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15th 8 A. M. - 7 P. M.

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Men's Shoes 50% OFF
3 Pc. Suits 30% OFF

"Free Gift Wrapping"

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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12 - 5 P. M.

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Friday Night

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Our warm weather has broken and we are now having below freezing weather. The days are short and as someone was saying, the evenings seem so long as one cannot work outdoors long after supper. Whether because of gasoline shortage or they have so much to do at home not many people are going except occasionally Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames went Christmas shopping Saturday afternoon.

Joyce Stearns was out of work all last week with flu.

When I asked Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon's daughter if there was any news she said that their whole family was making their decorations for Christmas this year.

Mrs. Stan Brown took the day off Friday and went to Lewiston to see her daughter, Anne, and to go shopping.

Robert Saunders came home Tuesday night from his college in Rhode Island and went back on Sunday.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, I picked up my aunt, Sara Andrews, in Albany, and went down and had dinner with my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Smith and Danny from Hampton, N. H., were up for Saturday afternoon and supper with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr. Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., was one of those on the sick list last week.

Myrtle Lapham is out of the hospital and back with her brother, Elwin Wilson, and thinks she will be able to be home for Christmas.

Sue Angevine went shopping in Berlin, N. H., Thursday, with her aunt, Lucy Robbins, and Mary Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson, Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Chantel and Anita, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson's daughter, Sylvia Gardner, Sabattus, has been in the hospital.

Thursday, Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Norway hospital for follow-up tests from her stay in the hospital in November.

Lester Butters' sister, Mrs. Philip Hebb, passed on last week. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters, and Lester's sister, Vera Parker went to the funeral home and Thursday, Mrs. Vera Parker and Lester Butters went to their sister's funeral.

Frank Chapman came home from the hospital Saturday. Vince Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, stayed with his grandmother, Ida, nights while Frank was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and three children were in North Conway, N. H., shopping Saturday and had their lunch there.

Kathie Mason, Jennifer and Charles IV and her mother, Mrs. Olga Morgan, Greenwood, were in Rumford shopping Saturday.

John S. Greenleaf

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BETHEL, MAINE

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The monthly meeting was held Saturday night at the Fire Station. Election of new officers for 1980 was held. They are: President, Florence Merrill; First Vice President, Albert Raymond; Second Vice President, Jean Ness; Treasurer, Mary Myers; Secretary, Mary Brown; Training Officer, Arlene Greenleaf.

The next in-squad training session will be held on Jan. 7, 1980. This will be a one-hour session.

Remember all those than can be at Telstar, Dec. 18 to help with the Final Practical for the First Aid Class, 7 o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week

Thin Ice — Beware of the ice on ponds, brooks or rivers. It isn't frozen enough for skating or any other activity—please be careful—make sure it is.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME

CHRISTMAS MEETING, DEC. 20

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Locke Mills Town Hall, at 6:30 p. m. for a pot luck supper, business meeting and Christmas tree. Musical entertainment will be provided by Rudy Royer and company.

Terry Blake took care of Kathie's baby as she and Lee were up from Augusta for the week end.

Friday Ripley and Fletcher had a supper and get-together at Country Way, South Paris. Frank and I went. Ira went to go down to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, in Norway, but was held up by a bad accident on the Songo Pond Road.

Saturday, Frankie, Karen and Tinker, came while Grace went shopping. Later Frank's mother, Mrs. Frank Gibson, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pevear, Hampton Falls, N. H., came. Grammie spent the night and the Pevears spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Albany. Sunday morning, Mrs. David Thompson, stopped in to see Grammie and later the Pevears and Barbara Inman came to pick up Grammie.

The Sunset

Wondrous beauty in the sunset

Dazzling rays of golden hue

Waves of crimson intermingled

With the bands of azure blue.

Can they be reflected glory

From the heavenly city fair,

Shining through for just a moment

To reveal the beauty there?

Streets of gold and walls of Jasper

Rainbow colors round the throne,

All a promise of the wonders

God is keeping for his own.

Hushed with awe we watch the

Sunset

Hold its glory in our breasts

Till our souls are filled with

rapture

We will trust Him for the rest.

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V. A. COMPENSATION CHECKS TO SHOW 9.9% INCREASE

Checks reflecting a 9.9% increase in Veterans Administration compensation payments will be mailed at the end of December to more than 77,800 New England veterans, 8,125 surviving spouses and more than 2,975 children of deceased veterans, a VA spokesman said at Boston last week.

The increased payments were authorized by Congress and were signed into law by President Carter Nov. 28. They are retroactive to Oct. 1. A separate adjustment check covering the increased amount due in November and December will be mailed during the latter part of December.

The new rates mean that a veteran with a service connected disability rated at 10% will receive \$48 a month, up from \$44. The rate for a 50% disability goes from \$232 monthly to \$255, and a veteran with a 100% disability will receive \$889 monthly, an increase of \$80.

Additional amounts providing up to a maximum payment of \$2,536 a month (up from \$2,308) are paid for specific severe disabilities.

The new legislation also increases by 9.9% the added amounts paid for dependents to veterans rated 30% or more disabled.

The clothing allowance paid disabled veterans whose use of a prosthetic or orthopedic device wears out or damages clothing was increased from \$218 to \$240 yearly.

Also increased were the rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation paid survivors of veterans whose deaths were due to service connected causes or veterans totally disabled from service connected causes whose deaths were not the result of such disabilities.

Certain children of these deceased veterans also receive increased compensation under the new legislation. They include unmarried children under 18 as well as certain older helpless children and those between 18 and 23 who are attending VA-approved schools.

TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Tailgating snowplows can cause serious accidents, a Maine Department of Transportation official warns, adding that safety on winter roads is a joint responsibility of motorist and plow operators.

Martin C. Rissel, MDOT engineer of maintenance and operations, cautions drivers that vehicles following snow plows too closely can be hidden from the plow operator's view, creating a potentially dangerous situation. "Tailgating a snow plow can also result in sand and salt being spread by the truck flying onto your vehicle," he continued.

Rissel cautions, "Motorists must be extra cautious because plow operators must concentrate on complicated maneuvers: adjusting the plow, the wing, sanding and salting equipment, truck speed and steering while driving safely, watching for terrain changes requiring plow adjustments, and watching other motorists."

"If you must pass a snowplow," Rissel says, "first drive where the plow operator can see you, wait until no cars are coming toward you, move into the left lane and accelerate slowly. The plow will slow down so you can pass and return to the right lane safely. Plow operators will also slow down salt and sand spreaders so those materials will not be thrown needlessly against your car."

Rissel explains that plows coming toward you are probably over the center line into your lane because "unless the plowed areas overlap, snow can remain in the center of the road." He notes that plows meeting vehicles will pull back into their own lanes to permit oncoming traffic to pass by.

Rissel says motorists should be alert to snowplows in the left-hand lane of multi-lane highways when snow is plowed into the median. "Many drivers assume the flashing lights ahead are on a snowplow in the right hand lane and prepare to pass on the left. When they realize their error, it may be too late to avoid a dangerous situation involving the snowplow and other vehicles."

"While trucks plowing from the left-hand lane into the median have large signs advising motorists to pass on the right, those signs can become snow-covered and difficult to read," Rissel says. He advises motorists to exercise care when approaching snowplows on multi-lane highways.

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SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

Last week I presided at hearings of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight on Government Management, on which I serve as ranking minority member. The full day of hearings was a culmination of a three-month investigation carried out by the sub-committee staff on the problem of year-end "hurry-up spending."

Hurry-up spending is the process by which our federal agencies commit billions of dollars in the final weeks and days of the fiscal year. The problem, which appears to be widespread in the bureaucracy, is symptomatic of wasteful federal management and the absence of incentives to promote efficient spending. My investigators confirmed cases of outrageous expenditures at the height of the autumn spending binge — money spent on plants, office furniture, color televisions and even an oriental carpet.

But our investigation suggests that the real waste of tax dollars is not the occasional \$500 for plants, or in the thousands of dollars for unnecessary office equipment.

Instead, the bulk of the waste is in poorly negotiated contracts, hasty technical decisions, unnecessary employee overtime, inadequate monitoring of expenditures, costly mistakes by contractors and shrinking competition for federal contracts. Literally billions of dollars in goods and services needed by the public are involved.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Michael Blumenthal once referred to the year-end spending binge as agencies "literally pushing money out the door with a wheelbarrow" in order to use up their funds and thus suggest that they are doing their job. Blumenthal said that several billion dollars could be saved each year if these excesses were halted and the money was returned to the Treasury after the Sept. 30 fiscal year deadline.

Congress has also contributed to this problem by laying a "Catch-22" snare for our federal agencies. The bureaucrats are supposed to spend the public's money as carefully as possible in order to fulfill what ever mission Congress has given them. But if they plan effectively, budget prudently, spend less, and manage to return tax dollars to the federal treasury,

WEST PARISH CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER AND PROGRAM MONDAY, DEC. 17

Monday, Dec. 17, is the Annual Church Family Night Supper and Program at the West Parish Congregational Church. The supper starts at 6 p. m. and is pot luck. Please bring a casserole or pie for dessert.

The program will begin around 7 p. m. In honor of "The International Year of the Child," the program is entitled: "Christmas Around the World."

Again, this year Christmas gifts will be sent to the Maine Youth Center in South Portland. The youngsters range in age from 11 to 19 years old, boys and girls. Mittens, hats, socks, games, writing paper, cards, models, etc., make a happy occasion for the young people there. Gifts should not be wrapped; rather put the wrapping paper alongside. These will be collected when Santa arrives, Monday night.

They face the prospect of having their budgets slashed for the next year. The system is common sense turned upside down.

Congress is not always in a position, or does not have the desire, to determine the need for particular appropriations. In the past, there has been a tendency to say, "We'll appropriate what the agency spent last year, and maybe adjust for inflation." As long as Congress focuses its primary attention on the amount of dollars spent, rather than the quality of government program expenditures, there will be no incentive for responsible management.

Our recent hearings have definitely established the existence of inefficient federal management at year end. We will continue to see September spending sprees if we do not offer remedies for the problem. Follow-up hearings in the spring will focus on Congressional and executive responsibility for correcting the presently unacceptable practices.

Congress certainly needs more information about agency spending. There are rewards that could accrue to the agency that exhibits prudent management habits. There are management methods that the Office of Management and Budget can promote bureaucracy-wide. Congress must set an example of fiscal responsibility, not only by carefully bestowing funds on effective programs, but also by passing the annual appropriations bills

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Let's see Santa—away we go—and that's what's happening throughout our land and the world over—Santa's name may be different—Father Christmas—Saint Nicholas—Mrs. Santa Claus, the elves, his helpers—a world of fantasy and make believe.

Fifty tots are led to Santa as on a pilgrimage to a wondrous land—finsel and trinkets—fun and many goodies. Adults are lifted for a time from their world of cares and worries by indulging in this flight of fancy, for the gifts are really meaningful.

Still there's a time when bills come due and we return to our daily vocation—even if it's only out of bed—meals and television—or whatever may come our way—that's when all make-believe must be put aside and reality faced.

We have our lives to live;—some may experience it by a living and thinking according to a system of philosophy; some as by a natural process—others ponder life and reflect on the qualities of creation as testified in God's Word, the Bible where is found the real substance of life—that it is beautiful, has no ending—it's forever. We read in Genesis 1:1, 26, 27 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" and God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness;—male and female created he them." Here we have the Trinity or Trine God: Holy Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the promise of a "new heaven and a new earth" "the new Jerusalem" (Rev. 21).

For the family a little fun and frolic—let's always remember the Scriptures—and let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body, and be thankful! "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" and whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Colossians 3: 16-17.

Fred Werner, Bethel Gospel Center, Christian Missionary Alliance, in a timely fashion. If Congress can impose discipline on its own budget process, it can then demand that federal agencies spend at an even pace throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.

Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.
Monday, Dec. 17: Annual Church Family Night Supper and Program, 6 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Caroling for all—meet at church, 6:45 p. m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m.
Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 6, 1979

Dear People:
The Christmas message of peace and goodwill is difficult to hear amid widespread threats and acts of violence. Yet for this very reason I invite you to hear it, and embrace it in this way:
Senator Mark Hatfield has introduced this amendment to the SALT II treaty: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this treaty, each party agrees not to deploy, on or after the date of entry into force of this treaty, any number of strategic offensive arms deployed by such party on the date of signature of this treaty, and each party agrees not to develop, test, or deploy strategic offensive arms of a type not deployed by such party on the date of signature of this treaty."

If adopted, this amendment would stop the research, development, testing, production, and deployment of strategic offensive arms by both the United States and the Soviet Union. It is the genuine limitation proposal... a proposal that neither the U. S. nor the U. S. S. R. has ever made before.

If you would join with a few others who have the courage and vision to say "Stop!" to the arms race—if you would give substance as well as lip service to the Christmas message of peace and goodwill—then I urge you to write brief notes to Senators William Cohen and Edmund Muskie, U. S. Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510, asking them to support the Hatfield Amendment in the Senate debate on SALT II.

Sincerely,
Rev. Tom Caton
Bethel, Maine

To the Editor:

During the month of December, Stephens Memorial Hospital (Norway) in cooperation with DATOH, (Drug/Alcohol Team of Oxford Hills), will be sponsoring a community wide campaign stressing responsible use of alcohol, especially while driving. The overall slogan for the campaign will be "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk!"

Whether entertaining friends in your home or attending a party, there may be times when one of your friends has too much to

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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 16: Subject—God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text —Psalms 55:22: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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9:00 a. m. Church School
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10:30 a. m. Church School.
Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., month of November, at the home of Dwight Grover, East Stoneham.

drink. If this friend gets behind the wheel of a car, he's a threat not only to himself but everyone else on the road. So think about... "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk!"

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TRUNK ITEMS FOR WINTER DRIVING EMERGENCIES—Maine Highway Safety Comm. Chairman Lee Allen says that "although snow tires are helpful, for severe snow and ice conditions, reinforced tire chains are far more effective. Carry a set in your trunk so you will be prepared for emergency conditions. Other precautions include a check of your battery, the antifreeze in both your radiator and windshield washer solution, and the exhaust system. Most people remember a snow brush and scraper, but you should carry a supply of rock salt or sand, a shovel, an emergency light, battery booster cables, a red flare, a tow chain, and traction mats."

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In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 16: Subject—God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text—Psalms 55:22: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same time. For pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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Those who enlist in a specified Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) for four years can earn \$6,000 extra educational assistance. Three-year enlistees for certain MOS are eligible for a \$4,000 "kicker."

Through the VEAP option, an enlistee contributes from \$50 to \$75 per month, in \$5 increments, for a period of up to three years. The Veterans' Administration

matches each dollar with two dollars. In addition, the new \$6,000 or \$4,000 kickers are contributed by the Department of the Army.

A soldier who enlists for four years in one of the selected MOS and who contributes \$75 per month toward VEAP will have a total of \$14,100 to use for education at the end of the enlistment period. Only \$2,700 of that amount has actually been saved by the participant.

To qualify for the Broadened educational benefits, applicants must be high school diploma graduates and must meet the basic Army entrance requirements. They must also score in the top three mental categories on aptitude tests. After attaining the particular MOS for which he or she enlisted, the soldier must participate in VEAP for a minimum of 12 consecutive months.

Further details on the expanded educational assistance offer may be obtained from your local Army representative. In Maine, Army Recruiting offices are located in Augusta, Bangor, Belfast, Biddeford, Lewiston, Machias, Portland, Presque Isle, Rumford and Waterville.

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FOURTH ANNUAL R.A.A.P.A.
CHRISTMAS SHOW
IN RUMFORD DEC. 14-15

This week end, Dec. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p. m., Rumford High School's Muskie Auditorium will be the site for R.A.A.P.A.'s fourth annual "A Musical Christmas Card."

The scenes this year are once again delightful with Christmas songs and costumes appropriate for the theme to look like animated Christmas cards, Lyn Bristol is in the chorus and will also have a solo segment with children from the audience. Some Bethel children have already been asked to be there. All are welcome. Tickets are available at the door.

FREE ALA "WHERE TO SKI" GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE
The 1979-80 edition of the ALA Auto and Travel Club's popular "Where to Ski New England" guide is now available to area skiing enthusiasts at no charge, according to Nancy Maloolf, ALA spokeswoman.

The colorful, comprehensive brochure lists nearly 100 large and small downhill skiing facilities located throughout the six New England states. In addition to detailed maps which outline the location and access routes to each ski area, the brochure includes extensive information on the number and type of lifts, slopes, and services offered by each.

The New England Ski Guide can be obtained by writing to: ALA Where to Ski, 888 Worcester St., Wellesley, Mass. 02181.

MAINE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING TO SELECT DELEGATES
Maine Democrats have already begun organizing to select their 22 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in New York next August. The first step in this process will occur at municipal caucuses being held throughout the state on Feb. 10, 1980, when delegates will be elected to go to the State Convention in Bangor, May 16-18. Each municipal caucus is open to all registered Democrats in the town and nominations for delegate or alternate to the state convention will be made by those attending. The State Committee will allocate a certain number of delegates to each town using a formula based on the 1978 gubernatorial vote.

Delegates will be elected to reflect the presidential preference of those attending each caucus so that if 50% of those at the caucus declare themselves for a particular candidate, they will be able to elect 50% of the town's allocated delegates. Delegates may also be elected with an "uncommitted" status.

Delegates to the State Convention will then elect the National Delegates according to their presidential preference. Candidates for National Delegate must file petitions signed by 22 State Convention Delegates but they do not have to be State Convention Delegates themselves. They must run in the first or second congressional district or "at large" and must indicate on their petition the presidential candidate they support or their uncommitted status.

Educational workshops are being held throughout the state on caucusing and the delegate selection process by the Democratic State Committee and by several other groups such as the MSEA and the Maine Commission on Women. For more information interested persons should contact: Democratic State Committee, 62 State Street, Augusta, Maine, 04330.

INCREASE ON-DUTY PHYSICIAN COVERAGE IN EMERGENCY ROOM AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL
Rumford Community Hospital's Emergency Room recently increased its on-duty physician coverage from 80 hours to 100 hours per week. In making the announcement, H. Rudolph Wirth, RCH Executive Director, said, "We are pleased to announce that on-duty physician coverage of our Emergency Room is being increased 25 percent. We will not specifically schedule these additional hours, but will be distributing them throughout the week to expand our regular 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. schedule to cover periods which have historically been the busiest."

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MAINE'S GOOD HEALTH

(A feature from the Health Education Resource Center, University of Maine at Farmington.)

Watch Out for the Flu Bug

The cold weather has arrived, the season traditionally devoted to concern about flu—who is going to get it and how severe will it be.

Louis Hanson, D. O., a family physician in Cumberland, thinks this flu season will not be as severe as in past years. Dr. Hanson bases his estimate on recent predictions of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. These scientists have studied epidemics of the past and have made some projections for this year: we can expect a combination of Hong Kong, Brazil and Texas flus. These are the flu viruses that have been used in formulating the immunizations for this season.

The vaccine now being used by physicians is a trivalent one—a vaccine composed of the three virus families expected this year.

Dr. Hanson urged high risk members of the population to see their physicians and get their flu shots as soon as possible. The high risk people include older persons, individuals with chronic diseases of the lungs and kidneys, and those who are taking immunosuppressant drugs. These people suffer the most danger from a flu infection.

The influenza virus is a complex medical phenomenon. Hundreds of different viruses exist, so many that medical science has not yet identified all of them. The precise mechanism by which different strains develop is unknown, and prediction of their effect is very difficult. But we do know that a viral infection is most likely among people who are at high risk, who are under stress, or become overtired, or who lower their resistance to infection in other ways.

Take care of a bad cold. It can invite the flu because of lowered resistance caused by the cold.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN'S ROLE IN ARTHRITIS TREATMENT VITAL

With 31 million people in this country suffering from arthritis and only 2,000 rheumatologists practicing in this country, the role of the family physician is a crucial one. Early and accurate diagnosis of arthritis can mean the prevention of unnecessary pain and disability, but because of the many forms of the disease, diagnosis can be extremely difficult. To be up to date on arthritis, family doctors can take advantage of special seminars offered by the Maine Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, according to Dr. Robert A. Sylvester, M. D., Chairman of the Maine Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. The Chapter offers information on diagnosis and treatment to the professional and patient alike. Those who have no family physician but who suspect that they may have arthritis, may contact the Foundation directly for referrals to physicians with special interest in the disease. Dr. Sylvester suggests that those wanting more information on the diagnosis and treatment of arthritis should contact the Maine Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation at 37 Mill St., Brunswick, Maine 04011.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, from day to day from the twentieth day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1979, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Leroy C. Buck, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Judith LaMontagne and Donna Lefebvre, Administratrices.

Raymond C. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of Margaret Quinlan et als presented by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

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TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB EXPRESSES THANKS FOR REBEL REVUE II SUCCESS

The Telstar Regional High School Drama Club would like to thank the many people who helped make Rebel Revue II a success. Special thanks go to all of those people who worked behind the scenes. Especially, Jody Shimamura, Jon Owen and Lawrence Smith for the endless hours they spent working on the lighting; Tim Kavanagh, Russell Palmer and Timmy Kersey for their work on set construction; Katrina Roberts for handling the sound effects; Cheryl Lord for typing the programs and Irving Brown, Bob, Mac and Gloria for the endless jobs they performed beyond the call of duty.

Then, this flu infection can develop into pneumonia, which puts the body in real danger.

The prevention and cure of flu makes today's doctors sound like everybody's grandmother. To prevent it, eat well-balanced meals which include all important vitamins, keep in good physical shape by getting adequate rest and exercise. This will keep the body's resistance to viruses at a high level.

"If you are a flu victim," Dr. Hanson says, "the standard response is to take aspirin, drink lots of fluids and get plenty of rest. Unfortunately, once the virus infects you, you simply have to wait until it has run its course and leaves to do its mischief elsewhere."

The Center for Disease Control is the primary fact-finding and information-dispersing agency in the country. Its information is based on world-wide surveys which monitor the effects of diseases in other countries. Since the past flu season in South America was a mild one, they predict a similar season here.

But you never know. So we had better take the doctor's advice: flu shots for the high risk people and grandmother's advice for the rest of us.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET THURSDAY, DEC. 6

The U. M. W. met at the home of Ethel Ward on Thursday, Dec. 6, for a pot-luck luncheon with 17 members and one visitor. After lunch five more members joined the group.

Francis Saunders reported that the Fall Fair was very successful. The nominating committee reported as follows: President, Muriel Fandi; Vice President, Sarah Stevens; Treasurer, Judy Barker; Assistant Treasurer, Elsie Davis; Secretary, Ethel Ward; Missions, Edna York. Plans were made for the next year.

The next meeting which will be on Prayer and Self Denial will be at the home of Judy Barker, Jan. 3.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL LOSSES HOME OPENER TO JAY

The Telstar Middle School boys lost their opening home game to a tall aggressive Jay team, Monday, Dec. 10, 46-31.

Bob Myers led the Mini-Rebels with 11 points, and seven rebounds. Brian Whitman had 10 points, Josh Putnam six, and Brandon Salway and Troy Bennett, two points each. Josh Putnam led the Mini-Rebels with five steals.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE RESULTS

Seven tables of Bridge, playing in a Mitchell movement, enjoyed games on Friday at the Bethel Savings Bank. North-South winners were Dutch and Elaine Dresser, Warren and Lucille Abbott, Laura and Ethel Kinderman; East-West winners, Bob and Sue Crane, Dana and Barbara Douglas, Norma Jodrey and Cynthia Mason.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Dec. 17: Hamburg stew w/vegetables, pineapple - cabbage slaw, cheese wedge, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Baked chicken, sweet potato, green beans, fruit cup w/topping.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Assorted juices, spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, chautiere pudding.

CUB SCOUTS, DEN 1, DEC. 4

We have just finished our skit. We made the costumes for the skit. Our den got some badges and arrows. This month we are making Christmas things.—Derek Vail, denner.

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RECEIVE CRS AWARDS— Patricia A. Early, owner of Early Real Estate, Bethel, and Elbridge C. Titcomb of Dorothy Jordan Associates, Sebago Lake, received their Certified Residential Specialists (CRS) Awards at the Western Maine Board of Realtors monthly meeting. The State of Maine currently has more than 9,000 licensees. Out of that number only 21

NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

An important part of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program is the selection of vocational courses offered to residents of the area. Vocational courses may be designed to upgrade existing job skills, or to introduce new skills. Such courses are often suggested by area employers and employees, and cooperation between the Adult and Community Education program and such community groups as the Bethel Education and Work Council is sought to result in a course that is specifically planned to meet the needs of the students. The High Pressure Boiler Operators course, planned to start in late January, is an example of a course developed, from an employer request, through the combined efforts of S. A. D. #44 Adult Education, NOVA Adult Education, the Bethel Education and Work Council and CMVIT.

Many of S. A. D. #44's general evening courses also fill vocational needs of the local residents. The schedule for most semesters includes courses in the area of Office Procedures and business-related math. In addition, many past students in such classes as Graphic Arts, Small Engines, Cake Decorating, Upholstery, are making use of skills developed to enhance their earning power.

Vocational adult education is a part of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Program that can be of great value to individuals and businesses in the area. Anyone with suggestions to offer, or who wishes to request that a class be offered, is urged to contact Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, at Telstar, 824-2136.

The recent Dough Ornament workshop was greatly enjoyed by those attending, who have been practicing their newly-acquired skill at home. Flo Baker, who coordinated the workshop, has offered the following tip: a food processor may be used to mix the dough if the recipe is halved. This eliminates the kneading entirely. For those who missed the workshop, the Adult and Community Education program offers the recipe, with the encouragement that it is great fun, adaptable to children as well as adults.

Recipe: 4 c. flour mixed with 1 c. salt. Add 1 1/2 c. water slowly, mixing as you pour. Knead 7 to 10 minutes. Roll on floured board until 1/4" thick. Ornaments may be cut with cookie cutters, paper patterns, or shaped free-form, sticking the added pieces on with a little water. Bake 30-40 minutes at 325°. When cool, paint with acrylic paints, and coat with a sealer, either a brush-on or spray, matte or gloss. Holes should be punched with a nail before baking for hanging on the tree.

The final Take-A-Break Christmas workshop will be on Dec. 19; Natural Christmas Decorations with Jean Ness.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the sympathy expressed at the loss of my sister. The cards, donations of food, and the beautiful poinsettia from Jefferson Chapter were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Swanbeck and the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. God bless you all.

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WWI BARRACKS & AUXILIARY MET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

The WWI Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5. Enjoyed was a Christmas turkey dinner and all the fixings plus the lemon and squash pies for dessert. It was served by Maude Danforth, Rose Taylor and Mary Bishop. In the absence of the chaplain, Marjorie Cummings, the Lord's Prayer was repeated for the dinner blessing. There were 16 seated at the table.

The Auxiliary meeting opened at 1:30, in form, with Hilda Donahue presiding. Mary Bishop served as secretary, Myra Stevens as chaplain, Adeline Dexter as color bearer in the absence of the regular officers who were absent by roll call.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read. It was voted to pay all outstanding bills. A letter from State President Marie Wilson was read. Thank you from Hilda Donahue, Agnes Chase for cards; Thelma Conant, Marjorie Cummings, Frances Bennett and Jane Van were on the sick list. A check was sent to Olive Head, sunshine chairman, to use through the winters. A Christmas basket will be sent to Marguritta Spinney who is at the Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Articles made for Togos will be sent in time to be used during the winter months.

Christmas poems were read by Adeline Dexter and Leona Curtis. At the close of the meeting an exchange of gifts and a tree was enjoyed with Leona Curtis as Santa Claus.

The next meeting will be April 2, 1980, with Hilda Donahue, Rose Taylor and Mary Bishop as committee.

CUB SCOUT PACK 566

All Cubs and parents are invited to the Christmas Pack meeting and Caroling Song Fest. They will meet at the Savings Bank at 7:00 for a short meeting and then go out caroling. Parents, please bring a flashlight and some cookies for afterwards. You don't need a strong or even good voice, just a willing voice!

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere of Orono were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Tracy and Brian, of Quincy, Mass., Miss Lorri Rumbach of Greene, Mrs. Madlyn Herick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, Mrs. Mary Billings, Mr. and Mrs. John Ames Jr., of South Paris, called on Mrs. Lula Buck over the week end.

Due to the high winds on Saturday evening there were quite a few homes in town without electricity.

Woman's Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Department will have their family pot-luck supper and Christmas tree Saturday, Dec. 15, at 6 p. m. Those attending are to bring gifts for exchange. The supper will be at the Fire Station.

The Universalist Church Sunday School Christmas pot-luck supper and program will be held Sunday, Dec. 16. The supper will be at 6 o'clock, the program at 7. Those wishing to go Christmas caroling on Tuesday, Dec. 18, are to meet at the Universalist Church at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a rabies clinic sponsored by the Sportsman's Club Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Fire Station from 6 to 9 p. m. for cats and dogs. Dr. Matthew Holden will attend. A fee will be charged.

Forward Fellowship met Monday at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb for their Christmas Party and exchange of gifts.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 3 met Dec. 6. We made a recipe card holder and made snowflakes out of beads. Brian Bachelder brought refreshments.—Denner, Steve McLean.

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Greenwood

— Mrs. Collette M.

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Greenwood City — Newry

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

What a nice week we have had on most of the days! The first of the week I took a long hike to enjoy the open air. First I walked carefree down the road, stopped to wander a bit in one of the fields. My main purpose was to be where I was, not how far I could go.

Going on for a distance I turned left up over a bank to take the Diamond Ledge Trail. Several trees had fallen in the section since I came this way last. As I paused to study a group particularly dead looking, I scared up a partridge north of the trail. It flapped, sailed on, and sank into the thicket.

After following the trail for a while, I chose to turn to the right and just wander over ridges and upward on the hill. I came to a place where the ridge looked as if a giant had spilled over a barrel of matches all over each other and at every angle. A great grandparent of a tree stayed right where it fell; to rot and nourish its children.

I turned aside, crossed a stream then continued up hill. It was rather steep and in places slippery on the leaves. I could see ahead now a huge rock while at the right there was a jumble of rocks. My eyes caught a motion, two small gray dots. But eyes even when they have been abused by years in chasing the alphabet across a white page, could distinguish them as gray squirrels.

The walking, now, became easier under a canopy of forest of birch, maple and beech.

I reached the huge boulder and it looked like something unbelievable perched there overlooking the brown valley.

The breeze was sweet and gentle and the green and gray mosses were very pretty.

The squirrels were there playing around and scampering over the rocks. Now on their haunches, now on their heads; yet ever graceful, and punctuating their most irrepressible outbursts of energy with little dots and dashes of repose. It doesn't take long to believe they are human, for they work for a living.

I circled some of the rocks to see what was at their bases. I expected caves but there were none.

After leaving here, I returned through the woods in a very lonely spot, with the tall trees standing around as quietly as if nobody had intruded there throughout the whole summer.

Beneath a huge pine I stopped and feasted on its beauty. With the sun shining upon it in a required angle, its green glowed with burnished silver. There were minute sparkles that seemed to come from the very heart of the tree. It reminded me of rain, which had fallen upon fertile soil, had been absorbed, and then reappeared in flowers of light. A pine, my favorite evergreen, is simple in manners, lithely graceful, and its beauty is easily appreciated. It has skyward aspiration and a never ending delight.

For some time I followed the trickling brook then cut across to the right to see if I could hit the Diamond Trail. It wasn't long before I found it so took the easy way down.

Resting awhile, not because I was tired but because I wanted to look about.

One level in a scene like this and time goes unmeasured. I stood fixed in silence, then sauntered about shifting my points of view.

North East Lovell — North Paris

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Communion Services will be held at Newry Community Church Dec. 16, at 9 a. m. The Christmas program and arrival of Santa Claus, by invitation of the Ladies Circle, will be Dec. 23, at 7 p. m., at the church. Santa comes to the church every year with gifts for all Newry children from birth through High School. All families are invited, especially those with children. Any school age children wishing to take part in the program please contact Pastor Rodney Hanscom at 824-2310. The regular Sunday morning service will not be held Dec. 23, because of the evening service.

Approximately 25 attended the Bear River Grange and Mothers Club Christmas party at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed, followed by a program, Christmas music, a tree and pop corn.

The Newry Ladies Extension group will meet with Grace Buck Dec. 9. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by exchange of gifts.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. Game Warden Eric Wight will speak on Snowmobile Safety. This is an open meeting, and it is hoped that snowmobilers, especially young people, will attend. Andover and Bethel Clubs have been invited and may bring others interested in snowmobiling.

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Sylvia Wight. Plans were made

and exulting in Nature's wild beauty; never dreaming anyone else could be near. I heard a door slam and realized I was not too far from a camp by the main road.

Now on the highway I had about a half mile to go to reach home.

The hills were becoming enfolded in the afternoon sunset. A short afternoon but of all the seasons, winter is the only simple one.

On Tuesday Club Eight met with Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris. It was nice that all members could be there. The hostess served refreshments and I won the prize for the day.

We called on Norman Perham in Woodstock on Friday. Saturday I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party in South Paris.

We called on Carroll Nottage on Sunday at South Paris.

Glenn, Rachel, and Kerry Hayes, Gray, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday. Verna Libby, Falmouth, and Lenora Waterhouse, Scarborough, were there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and returned to Windsor on Sunday.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Had a nice service, United Church of Christ. Flowers were in memory of Daniel Mason's son, who passed away some years ago. A pot luck supper, large crowd at night, one more before Christmas. We also have a new organ, new to us, sounds very good. New people in church also.

Cold, little snow tonight, better than awful wind last night.

Arthur, Margaret Weeks spent the week end at their home here.

Norman Kendall called on his cousin Iva Fox, Sunday.

Leroy, Pauline, called on Elvira Littlehale and sister Sunday afternoon in Bryant Pond.

Wendy, Greg and Michel Fox spent the week end at their grandmother's, Iva Fox.

Iva Fox was in Portland with Rose Mary Smith.

Roswell Allen sawed wood for his mother, Hazel Allen.

Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbitts, called on Iva Fox, having dinner with her mother, Marion Kendall.

for participating in the 175th Anniversary program. If anyone is interested in purchasing the Newry Church plate or note paper call Sylvia Wight, 824-2262 or June Swan, 824-2124. These would make nice Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be with Sylvia Harrington Jan. 7, 1980 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is to bring craft ideas and equipment.

Fred Auger, Boston, was in town a few days last week visiting friends.

Ann Dawson, Mexico, was a week end guest of Sylvia Harrington.

David Wight and friend, Dover Foxcroft, were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight one night last week.

Sunday callers on Amy and Roger Hanscom were Rodney Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cum-

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Saturday evening from 8:30 to midnight it was like the good old days. A tree fell onto the light wires at David Broberg's house and we were in darkness. It was a relief from football. I had a portable battery operated lamp and a kerosene light so I was o. k., but electric blanket was cold and it was cold outside with wind blowing hard.

David Lyons is having septic work done.

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FIRE MARSHAL RECOMMENDS SMOKE DETECTORS

The Maine State Fire Marshal says smoke detectors are one of the best ways to save lives resulting from residential fires.

"Families have been saved from certain tragedy by the early warning provided by smoke detectors in those situations where they had to perform," said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

There are two basic types of residential smoke detectors, said Bisset, ionization and photoelectric.

The ionization detector uses a very small amount of radioactive material to produce electrically charged materials called ions. The radiation source in ionization detectors is not a hazard. Before the detectors are placed on the market, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission performs a radiation safety analysis to determine that detectors meet safety requirements. In addition, Consumers Union has conducted independent studies and confirmed that there is no radiation danger from ionization detectors.

The photoelectric detectors uses either an incandescent light bulb or a light-emitting diode (LED) to send forth a beam of light.

"A thoughtful gift, especially for a family using a wood stove, is an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed electrical or battery smoke detector — since it shows you're concerned about their safety," said the State Fire Marshal.

According to Bisset, "A smoke detector should be used in conjunction with a planned reaction and exiting procedure to provide optimum chance of survival from a residential fire."

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HELP MANY IN THEIR SPARE TIME

What do university students do in their spare time? There are as many answers to that question as there are people who ask it.

But at the University of Maine at Orono it would not be unusual to find a student using that time to pack Easter baskets for the elderly, putting on storm windows, raking and cutting grass at the homes of senior citizens in the area, tutoring prisoners at the county jail, playing games with problem children at a boy's home, basketball with inmates of the Maine State Prison, singing carols for hospital patients, making puppets for mentally handicapped children or building a wheelchair ramp at a dorm complex for the handicapped student.

A survey of various student organizations at UMO who engaged in 134 such community service projects during the 1978-79 academic year has been completed by the UMO Office of Student Activities and Organizations.

It shows that particular beneficiaries of student services during the past year have been the Red Cross Bloodbank, the elderly, children and the ailing.

Almost all of the service groups have been involved in the donation of blood to the Red Cross. During the past year a total of 2,892 pints of blood was donated by UMO students, enough to provide two months supply to the 22 hospitals served by the Bangor Red Cross Bloodbank.

Students walked, skated, skied, ran and simply didn't eat to turn over funds to muscular dystrophy research, cystic fibrosis research, the Salvation Army, March of Dimes, Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, American Cancer Society, Kidney Fund, United Way, Children's Center, Multiple Sclerosis, and Bread for the World.

His Kids, a choral group of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, presented 16 concerts in Maine churches; the physical education majors club hosted a Special Olympics for handicapped children and performed an Easter program for patients of the Pediatrics Ward at Eastern Maine Medical Center; two dormitory activities boards combined to hold a Kid's Appreciation Day that included a Christmas party with Santa as the special feature; while a fraternity "kidnapped" all 10 sorority presidents, ransoming them for \$40 worth of food which was distributed to under privileged people of the area.

Houses have also been big on the student service agenda. Groups have sponsored haunted houses for children at Halloween, entertainment games at an Orono nursing home every two weeks and song-fests at hospitals and crafts fairs. They have sold balloons, tacos and Tupperware, collected cans and bottles and recycled paper.

Among the organizations reporting specific service projects during the year were Gamma Sigma Sigma, the service sorority; Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity;

STATE POLICE ADVISE EXTRA CAUTION ON WINTER ROADS

Following other motor vehicles at a safe distance is one important means of avoiding rear end collisions, advise the Maine State Police.

"On snow packed or ice glazed roads, the wisdom of this rule is underscored by the fact that the distance needed for stopping may be from three to twelve times that required on dry pavement," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Far too many motorists maintain too short an interval between moving vehicles. As long as the leading vehicle maintains its pace, there is usually no trouble. However, if the motorist finds it necessary to brake quickly, the driver following may not be able to reduce speed sufficiently to avoid a rear end collision, said Col. Weeks.

During the colder months, the speeds used on dry summertime pavement are too fast for winter roads—even when a vehicle's tires and brakes are in good condition, and the driver utilizes snow tires or tire chains the state police chief said.

social sororities under the leadership of the Panhellenic Association; social fraternities under the auspices of the Fraternity Board; dormitory activity boards; student clubs; the All Maine Women; Sophomore Eagles and Sophomore Owls. There are more than 100 of these organizations at UMO.

The survey didn't tabulate the monetary value of these student services but student affairs spokesmen estimate they represent "many thousands of dollars."

MERRY XMAS IN MEMORY

of Bradley and Felicia Gerry and Sue and Eric

who died June 2, 1979

Dearest Felicia, Somewhere you're there with outstretched hand To touch our fingers so we'll understand

That though apart we all will know Your Spirit dwells down here below

No one will doubt how much we miss That warm embrace of your goodnight kiss

That thought that morn we'll come to know You're not around to watch you grow

We miss you more that we can tell Our lives are changed and all's not well

For one so young so few of years We hope that in God's design and plan You were all grown up and quite a woman

To take you with him where he dwells One day dear Felicia we will follow you Somewhere in that sky that's oh so blue

Prepare for us a little nest Where together one day we shall all rest.

Missed so much by Grampa and Nana Dad and Mom and all the family

STATE COMMISSIONER WARNS OF CHRISTMAS FIRE DANGERS

In Maine three people died by fire during the holiday season last year. Since January 1979, 44 people have died in approximately 16,000 fires in Maine.

"Fires at Christmas time are particularly tragic at this, the happiest holiday time of the year," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stipphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety. "During this time of year, thousands of homes and apartments are carelessly and unwittingly converted into dangerous fire traps—regardless of warnings by fire safety officials."

According to State Fire Marshal Don Bisset, lives can be saved and fires prevented by following these tips from the State Fire Marshal's office:

—Caution should be taken in the selection, placement in the home, and maintenance of the Christmas tree.

—Play safe by selecting a small tree.

—Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up. While it's outdoors, occasionally throw water over it to keep it moist and fresh.

—When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt at an angle at least one inch above the original cut to help water absorption, and then set up the tree in a sturdy, non-tip tree stand containing water.

—Be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "Fireproofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective.

—In placing the Christmas tree, keep it away from heat such as hot air ducts, radiators, woodstoves, fireplaces, etc.

—Never use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton batting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame resistive by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid. Recommended are non-flammable glass or metal decorations.

—Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure, too, to inspect Christmas tree lights for worn insulation, loose bulb sockets and broken plugs, and replace them with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved wires and lighting.

—If decorations are used about the house, do not permit them around or near chairs or the places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

—The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

—If decorations are used about the house, do not permit them around or near chairs or the places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

—If lights are desired in windows, use only electric lights. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

—Of course, after Christmas presents have been opened, remove all the gift wrapping and packing material and dispose of them.

—Preventative action and a safety first attitude can make a family safe from the tragic consequences of a needless home fire," said the State Fire Marshal.

North Waterford — Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The Friendly Senior Citizens of Albany, Waterford, East Stoneham, Bridgton and Norway, met at Pumpkin Valley Inn for their Christmas party and dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 5, with 50 members present. Christie Lord was at the door to welcome the members and have the guest book signed, then they proceeded to the banquet room where a lovely table of snacks, consisting of mixed crackers and several choices of cheese dips, corn curls, etc.

The tables were decorated with lovely Christmas candles and centerpieces, a beautiful tree was set up with exchange of gifts for all.

The menu consisted of hearty soup, roast turkey and all the fixings, roast pork and apple sauce, jellied salads of all kinds, hot assorted rolls, topped off with old fashioned baked Indian pudding, which was yummy.

After the dinner, the gifts were passed out by the committee, Gene Millett, Jo Sanderson and Christie Lord.

Members were signed for sick cards Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Barker, Alva Shuster and Arthur Sanderson. Arthur is the oldest member, being a few months older than the next oldest, Walter Lord, both 98 years.

Mr. Sanderson is spending the winter at the Norway Nursing Home, Marion Ave., Norway. Walter Lord is in West Peru at Doors Boarding Home, RFD. They both love to get cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAllister have moved into their new home on the Five Kezar road. We wish you many happy years there.

Charles Cummings is home after an extended stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Evelyn Brown and Helen Jewell were in Berlin, shopping, the first of the week.

Mahlon Grover and son, Richard have been patients at the Norway hospital. We understand they are home.

The Knight Riders will hold their next meeting, Dec. 11 at the old school house and town house

in East Stoneham. The meeting begins at 7 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown, of West Bethel, had Sunday breakfast with Arlene's Mom, Jo. Sanderson.

Lee Lord has finished work for Oscar Andrews for the winter. Oscar plans to start his new home early in the spring.

South Woodstock — Olive Davis, Cor.

A surprise buffet supper was held Sunday at the home of Todd and Terri Poland in West Paris to celebrate the 25th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. A cake made for the occasion by Steve Dunham, was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, Mary Knights and Niki, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Todd and Terri Poland and Diana, Rebecca Ross, Jeffrey and Judy Campbell, Debbie Walker and Deven Andrews. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross and William.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained at their annual Thanksgiving dinner at their farm house on Curtis Hill, Sunday, following Thanksgiving. There were 22 relatives present to enjoy the bountiful meal.

Phyllis Lowe and Lola Dillingham went shopping in Berlin, recently.

Cindy Millett of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracy Sr., and family, Thanksgiving day.

Brian Moore has made the cheer leading team at Telstar Middle school.

Douglas Dillingham, son and stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, called home on Friday Nov. 30, to tell his parents that he was graduated that day from his 12 weeks of basic training and that he would be flying to Mississippi Dec. 5 for further training before coming home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis, Alma Abbott, Lyndall and Arlene Farr to Harrison Tuesday night where they attended Oxford Pomona #2.

Franklin Grange members put on the senior citizens dinner at Bryant Pond town hall, Thursday Dec. 6.

There were ten visiting Pomona members from Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin Pomonas.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Lakeside Grange, Harrison, with 6:30 buffet supper to 72 members.

The meeting began at 7:30. It was announced that the School of Instruction for this area would be held at Paris Grange, Feb. 2, when Masters, Lecturer, C. W. A. Youth Secretaries, in fact all phases of Grange will be taken up. A card was signed for Ruel McKenzie, who is ill. He is a Past Lecturer of State Grange, Deputy Erland and Margaret Wentzell of Cumberland, Oxford Pomona and Youth Com, for Oxford Pomona Jennifer Parson, Androscoggin were present at the meeting.

It was voted to present \$10 scholarships this year. It was also voted to carry out a contest suggested by the Pomona Master in which they will be doing two things at once, increase member attendance and aid the Pomona receiving funds to work with, funds are low.

The program presented by Lecturer Gail Butterfield was: Address of Welcome, Errol Briggs, Response, Elinor Calden; Opening Thought, "I'm the Christmas Spirit", Francis Conant auctioned a couple of packages for Pomona benefit and one for Scholarship fund. Three awards were passed out by the Lecturer. One to Lecturer Olive Davis, Franklin Grange, one to Alma Abbott for need work under C. W. A. and Hazel Cole for C. W. A. book.

Christmas music by Dot Canavan and Earl Briggs following Christmas songs by all.

Two wedding anniversaries were mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, their 31st anniversary.

Marjorie Coleman read several jokes. The Pink sash guest spoke Marion Bennett, Chaplain, gave the closing thought in a prayer.

Louis Marcotte gave a report on the trip to National Grange, Lancaster, Penn. The next meeting (Jan. 1), will be at Bear Mountain Waterford, when the program will be Legislative business.

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On Monday, Dec. 3, Mrs. Jane Ford held an assembly at Ethel Bisbee School. Mrs. Ford introduced Anssi Anttila from Finland and Lillian Maren from Sweden. Anssi and Lillian are students at Telstar Regional High School. They showed the children how St. Lucia's Day is celebrated in their countries on Dec. 13. They entered the assembly dressed in white robes worn on St. Lucia's Day. Lillian had a crown of leaves and candles on her head. They helped the children learn a Christmas song and dance from Sweden. Anssi showed slides of Finland. Lillian and Anssi gave an interesting start to the EBS Christmas celebration.

Dandy Lions chosen were Karen Davis (Mrs. McClusky's grade 2) and Patrick Feeney (Mrs. Davis' grade 2).

"Santa's Workshop" will be held at EBS this Friday, Dec. 14. This is an exciting day for the children. The children will participate in six different Christmas activities throughout the day (making decorations, decorating cookies, stringing popcorn and cranberries, etc.).

On Friday, Dec. 21, the students will be Caroling on the Common starting at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

The first week of the Campbell's Labels for Education Program Class Contest was won by Mrs. McClusky's class with 1,745 labels! A total of 6,934 labels are in so far. That means 15,216 more are needed. Any Campbell product (soups, juice, V8 juice, Franco-American and Swanson's) qualifies. Each label is worth 1 cent. Collection boxes are in most of the local businesses. Or please send them with an EBS child or send them to Mrs. Caroline Gould, c/o Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel.

SENATOR SUTTON OFFICE ON FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE

State Senator Roland Sutton, District 5

"As the end of a decade approaches, as well as the end of my first year as your elected representative to the State Senate, it is time to reflect on where we are and where we are going."

"First, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and to try to improve the quality of our State Government. I have found the reality of not being able to do necessarily, momentous things, and the reality of not being to do 'anything' that 'everyone' approves of."

"As Senate Chairman of the Labor Committee it seems we were able to affect legislation that was both beneficial to labor and management and thus helpful to the business climate of Maine as a whole. It was also gratifying to be able to help individuals deal with and wade through the problems created by government. It has been an exciting year!"

"Second, I would like to look ahead to the short session of the Legislature, 50 days, and the second half of my term as your Senator. Thus far, 365 bills have been reviewed by the legislative leaders, and 57 have been approved for introduction. The Governor is expected to submit about 50 to 60 bills, in addition, I expect the subjects to cover such areas as tree growth tax and tax exempt property, school funding again, highway funding, bottle bill reform, energy, teachers retirement and the moose bill. All bills are supposed to be of an emergency nature!"

"More than ever, I am convinced that people want 'less' government rather than more, and I am dedicated to this end as my New Year's resolution. I believe the decade of the '80's' must be the time when the people once again get a handle on government, at all levels, and at the same time, resolve to do for themselves and their families and their neighbors, rather than asking and paying the government to do for them. It can be done and it must be done!"

"For your part, you must stay involved and get others to be involved. It makes the difference!"

"Again, thank you for your trust and help. For my part, I will continue in the next 12 months to try and be worthy of your confidence."

"Nancy joins me in wishing you a very happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous New Year."

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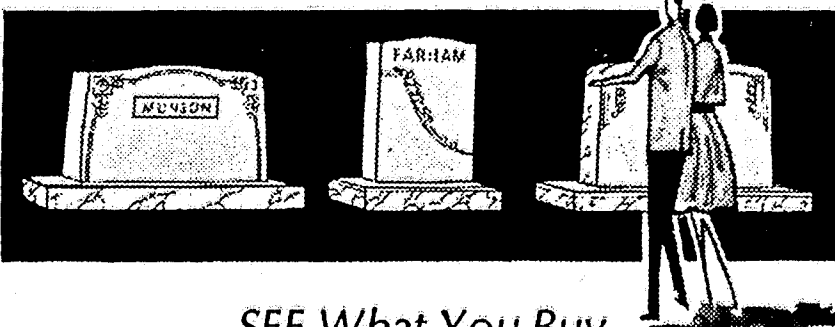
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Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Correction: There will be Bible Study this Thursday at 8 p. m. but not next week, Dec. 20. This will give those who wish to go caroling with the youth group a chance to go.

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its Christmas pot luck supper at 6 p. m. at the fire station this Sunday, Dec. 16.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle Christmas dinner will be at noon, Dec. 19, at the Sunday School annex. Please bring a dish for the dinner and a gift for the tree.

Patti Dunham has arrived in California and will be spending the winter with her cousin, Danny, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Wallingford, Conn., were visiting relatives last week end. Mrs. Smith stayed with her mother, Mrs. Lilian Lapham and Mr. Smith with his mother, Mrs. Esther Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Saturday shopping and visiting Verne Mills at Andrews nursing home.

Nearly 30 members of the Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, for a pot luck supper at the town hall, featuring many old recipes and foods. Following the supper a business meeting was held. It was decided to hold future meetings during the winter at the fire station meeting room. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. A slide show was held showing Christmas in Williamsburg, Va. Williamsburg is a historical site, a town built to resemble the original one that the settlers constructed right after they built Jamestown. It was very interesting.

Mrs. John Mills celebrated her 47th birthday, Friday, Dec. 7.

Saturday evening was a busy time in Locke's this week. The wind blew hard enough to snap one of the pine trees in front of the cemetery downing power lines and keeping the town in the dark for about an hour while repairmen worked to restore power, and kerosene lamps gave the houses an old-time air. Later on in the evening a chimney fire at Nancy Cross's called out firemen. Luckily it stayed in the chimney and was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham is feeling better after having back trouble followed by a bad chest cold. There is a lot of illness going around.

The ambulance was called to Ekko last week to transport a worker who had thrown his back out, a very painful occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse took Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Cobscook, N. H., Dec. 1, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Among those attended the Senior Citizen dinner and exchange of gifts Wednesday were Stella Howe, Gladys Jordan, Georgia Jordan, Cora Bennett, Bertha Flanders, Elsie Bennett and Dora Ford.

VISIBILITY IS IMPORTANT TO WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

Motorists are advised that snow or dirt can seriously reduce the effectiveness of headlights, tail lights, stop lights and directional signals.

"Safe winter driving depends not only on how well we can see, but also how well other drivers can see us," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stiphens of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Motorists are urged to have a cloth or roll of paper towels in the vehicle for cleaning light lenses—especially in sloppy weather.

"We must see—and we must be seen for safety's sake," said Stiphens, who urges all drivers to be as safety conscious as the truck and bus fleets that insist their operators keep rear lights and reflectors clearly visible to warn drivers following them.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 3, Mrs. Sophie B. Hebb, aged 65 years.
In Andover, Dec. 5, Ralph E. Summerton, aged 51 years.
In Portland, Dec. 9, M. William Grondin, aged 26 years.

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MRS. LARSON'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY—The above table display appropriate to the holiday season created by Christine Larson at her home on lower Main Street in Bethel has been admired by many friends and neighbors. The unique arrangement completely covers a large dining room table.

MAINE RESOURCES COUNCIL PUBLISHES NEW BOOKLET

The Natural Resources Council of Maine has announced the publication of a booklet, "Maine's Small Woodlands," a report of the Small Woodland Owners of Maine Survey and Assistance Program.

NRCM and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine co-sponsored a series of six public meetings throughout the state addressing the problems faced by small woodland owners. Representatives of NRCM, Maine Forest Service, SVOAM, forest products industries and consulting foresters were on hand to field questions on forest practices from the small woodland owners.

Landowner's lack of knowledge about forest practices was seen as the basic problem facing owners of small lots. Many forest land owners originally did not acquire their land for timber production. The report recommends more information and education through the Maine Forest Service, Cooperative Extension Service and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine.

The survey found that landowners who employed a forester and drew up written contracts with loggers had fewer problems than owners who did not seek professional advice. In addition, those owners reported an increase in the value of the timber growing potential of their land. It is suggested that the small woodlot owner oversee the cutting himself or employ a forester to assure proper cutting practices.

The report also recommends that the Forest Service expand its

Donald Brown and Harry Kuzik were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush, Belmont, Mass., while Mrs. Brown was undergoing surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear.

Mrs. Donald Brown is spending a few days with her brother and family, the Robert Greenleafs, in North Scituate, R. I., following her discharge, Wednesday, from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Sheila and Dennis, visited Sunday with Ted Gallant and Andy Benson, University of Maine, Orono. The Gallant family enjoyed dinner in Bangor in celebration of Ted's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, Donald Brown and Kurt Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frost and Robert Swamscott, Mass., and visited Mrs. Donald Brown at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary on Saturday and Sunday.

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UMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS JACK BUTTERFIELD—FORMER BASEBALL COACH

The Jack Butterfield Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the University of Maine at Orono memorializing former UMO baseball coach Jack Butterfield who was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 16 in Paramus, N. J.

The Fund will be established to provide financial assistance to a variety of athletes participating in baseball.

During his 18-year tenure at UMO, Butterfield's baseball teams won 240 games, lost 169 and tied two. In 1964 he was named NCAA Baseball Coach of the Year when his team finished third in the College World Series. He was a 1953 graduate of the University and at the time of his death was a vice president for scouting and player development for the New York Yankees.

The Memorial Fund will be administered by the University of Maine Foundation and the UMO Development Office. Those wishing to make contributions may send them to the Development Office, North Hall, University of Maine at Orono.

marketing division to provide information on mill and logging prices and to educate small woodland owners to the wide variety of "use" for their wood. Maple syrup, Christmas trees and wreaths, veneer, pulp, firewood, lumber and telephone pole material are some choices that could be explored. Investigation of the possibility of marketing wastewood is suggested.

Landowners complained about the complexity of Maine's Tree Growth Tax Law. The Bureau of Taxation will be asked to prepare information about the law in layman's language to encourage landowner participation.

Copies of the report are available from NRCM; 335 Water St., Augusta, Maine 04330.

EARLY NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN OF BUILDING/FUTURE SITES COMM. OF MAINE REALTORS

President of the Maine Association of Realtors, Walter H. Foster, Jr., has appointed Patricia A. Early, Early Real Estate, Bethel, to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Building and Future Sites Committee of the Maine Association of Realtors. Chairman of that committee is Francis Carter of the Francis Carter Agency in Waterville. Members include Donald Peterson of Peterson Realty, Inc., Portland and Donna Sneathen, Executive Officer of the Maine Association of Realtors.

One of the upcoming projects will be the relocation of the Maine Association of Realtors offices, which are now located at 31 Western Ave., Augusta.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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more than 50 members and guests attending the meeting. The meeting room was decorated with old-time Christmas decorations and several attending brought old toys and books for children relating to Christmas c. 1890 for all to see. Also on display was a Christmas issue of "Youth's Companion" nearly a century old.

During the business portion of the meeting President Catherine Newell focused attention on two recent gifts to the Society from Mrs. Elinor Ritchings of Petersburg, Va., a Hastings descendant. These were ceremonial sabers, one c. 1813 once owned by General Amos Hastings, a veteran of the Revolution (at Bunker Hill) and the War of 1812, the other belonging to Amos's grandson, Major Gideon Hastings, who was a veteran of the Civil War. Amos Hastings was one of the early settlers of Bethel, coming here in 1779 and was very active in town affairs. In fact the first town meeting was held in his barn in Middle Intervale. Gideon Hastings had a distinguished career as a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a major in the 12th Maine Regiment. After the war he served as a provost marshal in Georgia and later in the Freedman's Bureau of the same state. Returning to Bethel he was very active in business, particularly in the family lumbering operations in Batchelder's Grant, near Gilead. For many years he served Bethel as town clerk and selectman and also won election to the County Commission and to the Maine Legislature.

Society Director Stanley Howe reported that membership appears to be experiencing steady growth with 45 new members added to date during 1979 bringing total membership in the Society to 312. Howe also reported that several members and participants in the Society's Maine History Course went to Lewiston last month to represent the Society on Channel Ten's "So You Think You Know Maine." The session is expected to appear on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6 p. m.

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M. WILLIAM GRONDIN

M. William Grondin of Bethel, formerly of Portland, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1979, at a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1953 in Portland, the son of Mrs. Blye Ann Carson Grondin. He attended local schools and Portland High School. He was an automobile mechanic, employed at the Pine Street Garage in Portland. He had recently moved to Bethel. He was a communicant of St. Dominic's Church of Portland.

Besides his mother of Portland and his wife, Judith, he is survived by two brothers, Daniel and David, both of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Kevin (Katie) Storer of Cumberland; a maternal grandfather, Arthur Carson of Westbrook.

Funeral services were held at 7:49 Congress Street, Portland, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic's Church at 10. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

RALPH E. SUMMERTON

Ralph E. Summerton of Andover, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979 at his residence on South Main Street, where he had lived for the past 13 years.

He was born at Akron, Ohio, March 27, 1928, the son of Ernest and Edna Hohensein Summerton. He graduated from high school in Titusville, Penn., and was employed by Goodyear Corp. at Akron, Ohio. He enlisted in the Air Force and served for more than ten years. He then pursued a career in electronics, serving one and a half years in Greenland and two years in Alaska, where he was employed by RCA at the ballistic missile early warning system. In 1966 he moved to Andover, where at the time of his death he was station engineer at the COMSAT Earth Station. He was a member of the Andover First Congregational where he served as a deacon on the board of trustees and presently on the finance committee. He was a charter member of the Greater Rumford Area Kiwanis Club where he had served as treasurer the past two years. He has held a ham operator's license for many years and was a member of the Robert Shand Post VFW.

He married Bertha Hoskins of Milo at Denver, Colo., April 18, 1959.

Surviving besides his widow of Andover, are a daughter, Ann Marie Summerton, Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Strickler, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, Westfield, N. Y.; and a brother, Ernest L. Summerton, Massillon, Ohio. A son, James A. Summerton, died July 20, 1977.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Bethel; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Dec. 6, at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment was at the High Street Cemetery in Bridgton.

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From the Bethel Town Office

Next Monday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, the Town Office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Nomination papers for the Municipal Election on March 11, 1980 are now available at the Bethel Town Office. The voters will be asked to elect two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two S. A. D. #44 Directors. Interested persons desiring to become candidates must request nomination papers, obtain at least 25 signatures on the papers, and return the papers on or before Feb. 4, 1980. Further information may be obtained from the Town Office.

As many residents are using wood stoves and taking the ashes to the landfill, the Town requests their assistance in depositing the

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE FILMED FOR TELEVISION

The spirit of Christmas will be beamed from Bethel to a major portion of New England this year through the magic of television. Crews from WMTW-TV will be present at the first performance of the Living Nativity on Sunday afternoon to film portions of the pageant and the audience for later showing on Channel 8 and also for release to other stations at least as far away as Boston.

In order to do the film justice and present the proper setting, the TV crew needs an audience, so permission was granted to film during the actual presentation.

Flash bulbs popping would present an undesirable distraction, so the decision to allow no picture taking on Sunday still holds, except for the TV cameras. Photographers are welcome to bring their cameras to the rehearsal Saturday afternoon.

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